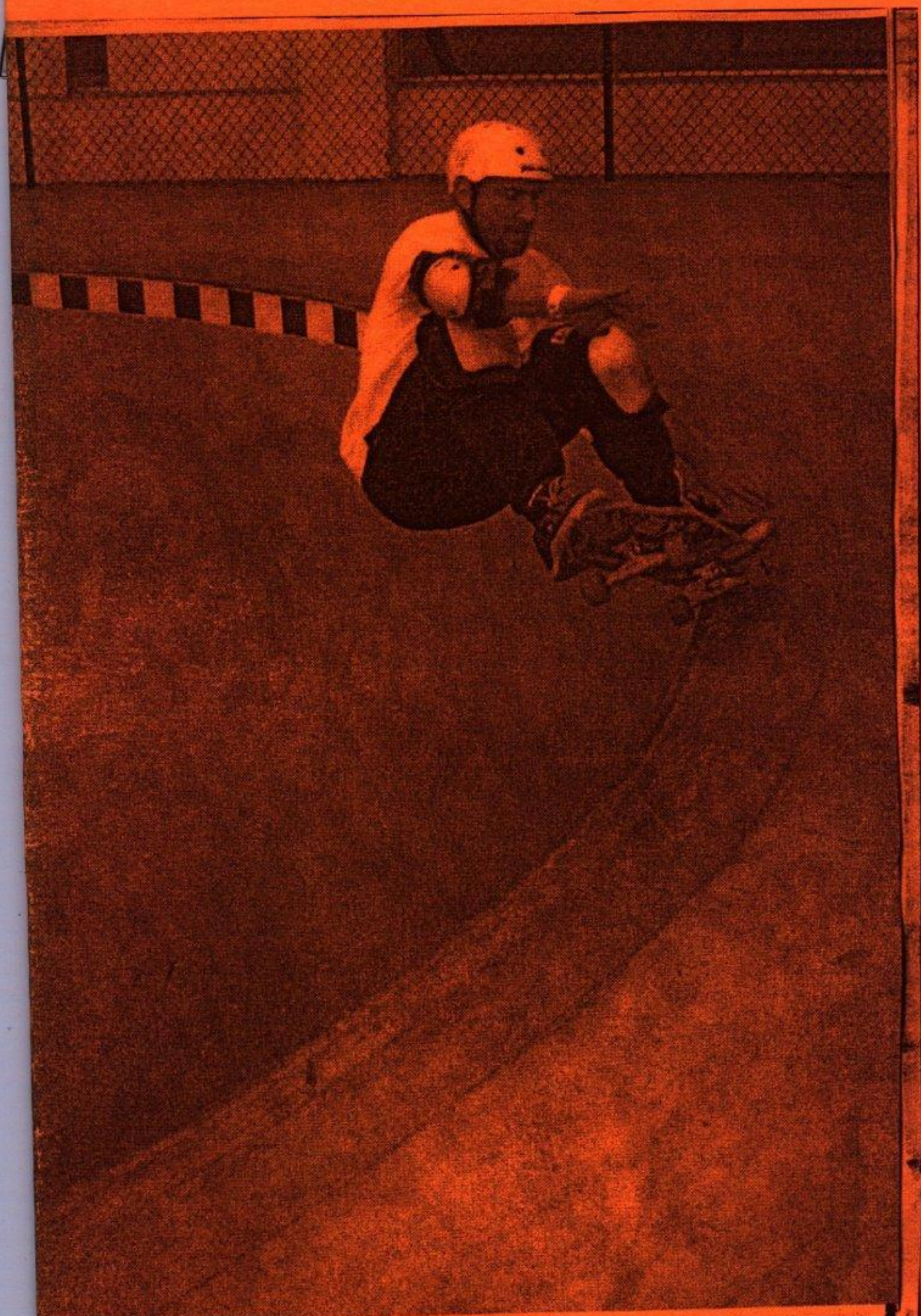

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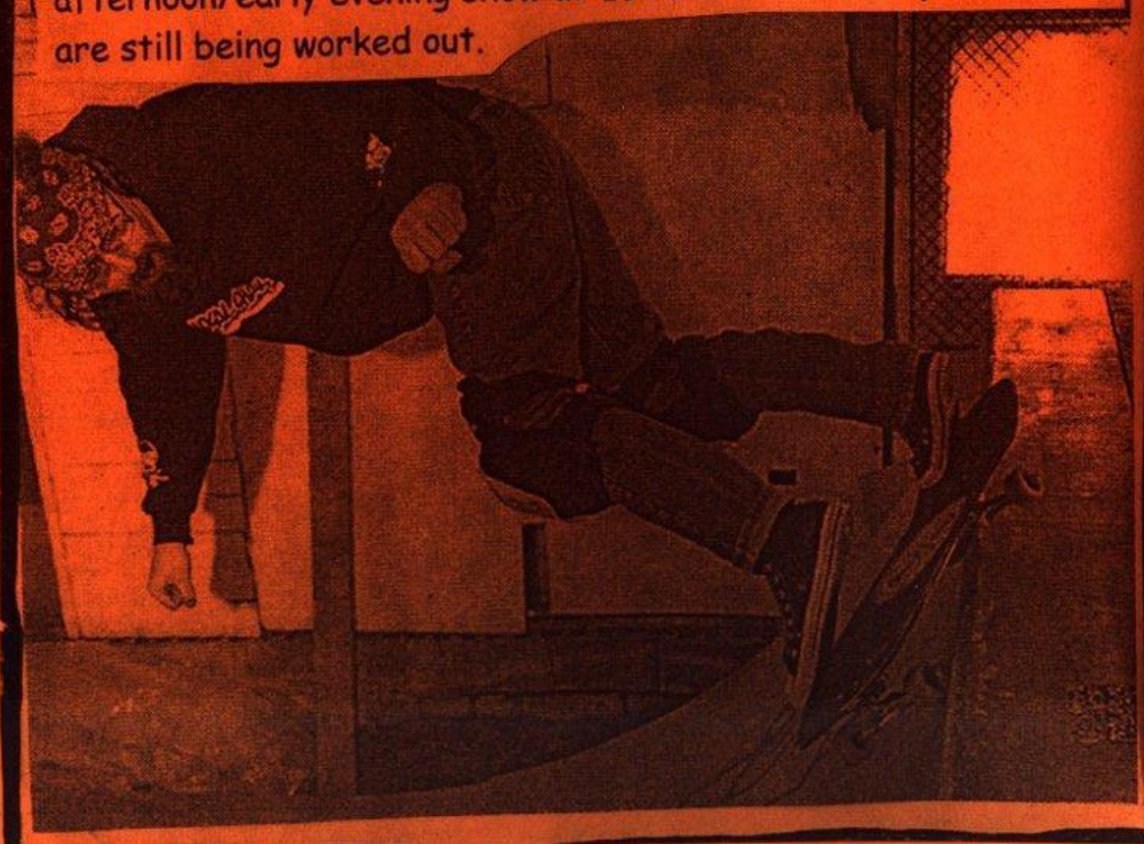
HVR update!

Welp, the ramp has been moved. As soon as we get a break in the weather the rebuild will begin.

I'm going to be working with Yerboy on booking shows for the A2 skate park benefit series. A LOT of fine bands have stepped up and offered to play. Thats kickASS! The plan is to have one show a month. Once the weather gets warm I'd like to put together some outdoor shows. Maybe we can get a place to throw down a couple of ramps and rails for a music/skate jam. ALL ages shows are the main priority. There will be a couple of 18+ shows at area bars. Maybe even a house party with a bunch of food and of course *KILLER* local music.

The first in the series of shows will be on January 11th at the Blind Pig here in Ann Arbor. Mazinga, GROUND ZERO, Tree City and Versificators will be rocking the place. Tshirts and stickers will be available. The second show will be an all ages afternoon/early evening show at ELBOW ROOM in Ypsi. Details are still being worked out.



I would like to take this space to say thank you for all the support and kind words concerning the local CHAOS 'zine and website. Thanks to RAW haus for the support and for having a great band/music scene. Thanks to Jenna and the Brian Deneke Foundation for the awesome contribution to the skate park fund. Thanks to Ryan (slash and burn), Tavi (nicotine-fits), Tom and Lisa(whatever) for the 'zines. Thanks to Lyn-Z for the comic. Yerb for trying to keep me in line and Tony for being a bro.

ALWAYS interested in trading copies of **local CHAOS!** for other 'zines, tshirts, music or whatever. Meet me in the alley and we'll talk.

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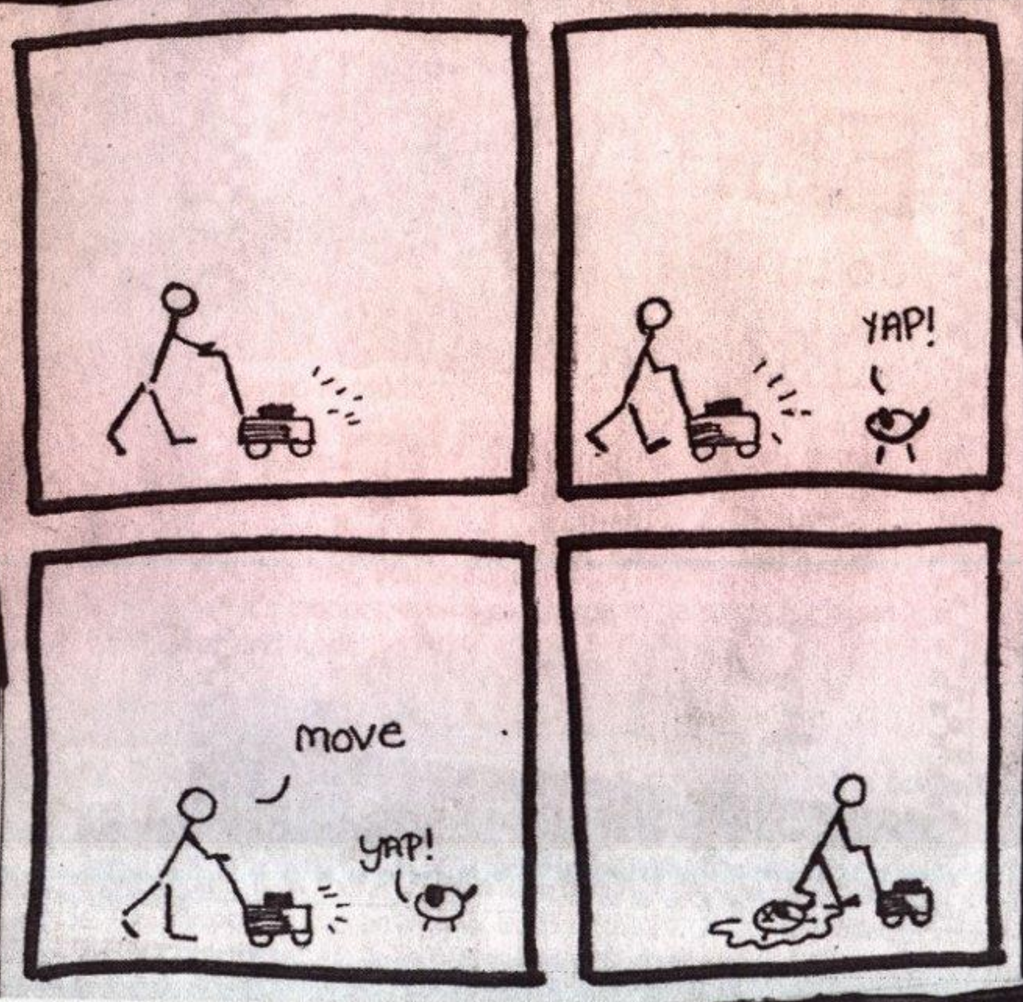

a Lyn-Zillastration comic

CALLING ALL SKATERS

- Do you think Ann Arbor needs a REAL skatepark?
- Are you sick of being hassled for pursuing your LEGALactivity of choice?
- Do you dream of buttery concrete, rails, stairs and bowls?
- Do you want to get involved to make your skate dreams come true?

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MODERN-GR road trip

Trying to get a skatepark in your town takes time. A lot of time. A lot of PERSONAL time. Months ago, I read in the SPS (skaters for public skateparks) book that if you plan to work to get a skatepark built in your town, be prepared to not skate much. I shrugged it off and thought I'd not have that problem. But, here I am, spending at least 2 hours a day doing skatepark stuff, and skating about once a month. I suppose it will pay off in the end when Ann Arbor finally has a free, public, concrete skatepark, but for now, I miss skating.

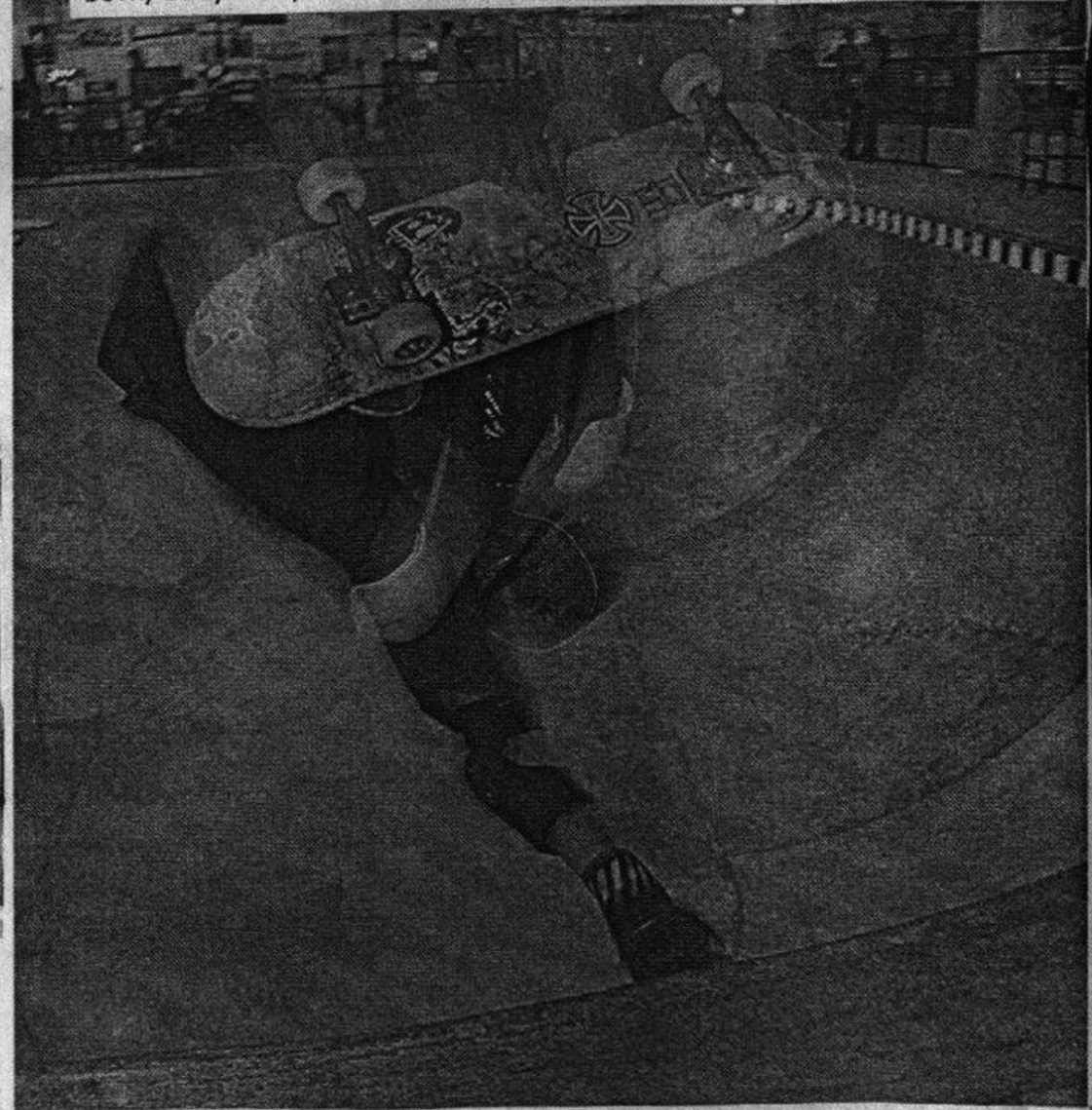
(This is where you stop reading and go to a2skatepark.org and sign the online petition.)

Sometimes I see a day coming up in the next week or two where I know I'll have a few hours to spare, and I start planning ahead. That's what happened for Thanksgiving weekend. I make the calls, send the emails, post to the forums, the myspace, send a message over the telegraph wire, smoke signals, whatever it takes to rally the troops. Sometimes it takes a pry-bar to get people off of their asses, even to skate.

This time the session was at Modern Skate in Grand Rapids. Darin, Davon, Tony, Skater Dave, and MLB all joined in for the trip. We met up just before the evening session. I've said it many times before, but I'll say it again: If you have not skated the bowl at Modern Grand Rapids... Go there now. Yes, if you're not a member it's fourteen frickin dollars for a three hour session, but hey, you're supporting a skatepark with a concrete bowl. Plus, it's indoors, which can come in handy in Michigan between November and April.

Tony, Dave, MLB and I spent the majority of the session in the bowl. It's shaped like a (ahem) "pistol" with two shallow ends, one square, one round, emptying via waterfall into the elongated deep end. It's a trip 'cause the park is in the mall, and the entire wall by the bowl is plexi-glass, so shoppers stop and gawk at the skaters. There are even bleachers out there.

Tony had a great session, busting out his signature andrects in the deep end, as well as airs out (indies and backside), and carving as fast as humanly possible 'round the bowl. MLB was getting practice popping airs over the hip into the deep end, and carvin' tile round and round. I got some baby airs in, a couple barked carve grinds, and actually nailed a couple layback grinds down there in the deep. Dave warmed up by doing three-foot airs over the hip from deep to shallow, and continued on to do several variations on airs, footplants, grinds, tailslides and on and on and on. Dude rips... for an old guy, hee hee hee. Davon and Darin utilized the entire park during the session. They took advantage of the bowl, baby mini, medium mini, and I think maybe even the vert ramp.



We stayed for the whole session. As usual, we skated half the time and bullshitted the other half, including a discussion with Dave regarding the artistic, cultural and philosophical ramifications of frogging an air. Dave has started tucking that knee, if for no other reason than to appease the critics of the Michigan Stinkbug. I don't know about that, but I do know that every time an air is frogged, a lost soul is banished to the farthest reaches of Hell. I'm just sayin'.

dave campbell comes correct over the hip

After the session, MLB, Tony and I drove up and down 28th street for what seemed like four hours, looking for something to eat. After scarfing some crappy food, we headed to the highway, and continued the bullshitting session. After dissing on Wes for a while (he couldn't make it), we decided that even though it was late, we'd give him a call, and encourage him to come to the next sesh. We thought we were pretty funny. But, the joke was on us ten minutes later when MLB's speaker phone said, "time for recording message has run out." We had been sitting there recording our conversation onto Wes' answering machine for the whole time. We're hoping we didn't rip on him too bad. But, if we did, that's what he gets for staying home!

-Yerboy

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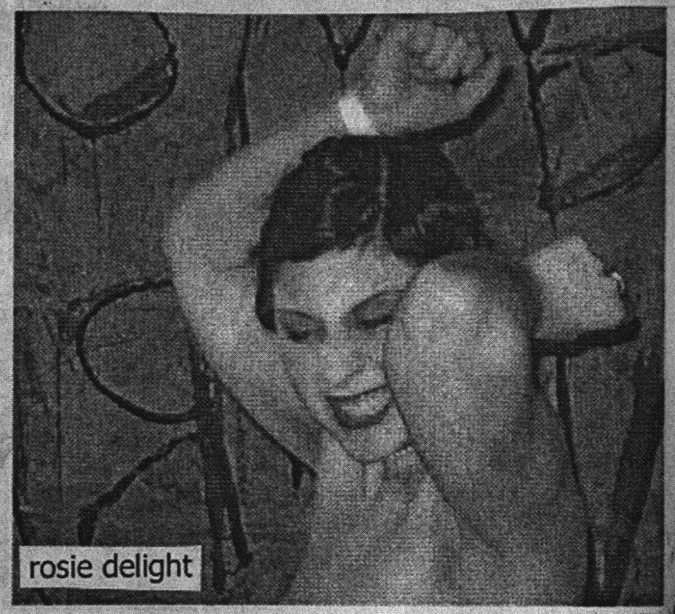
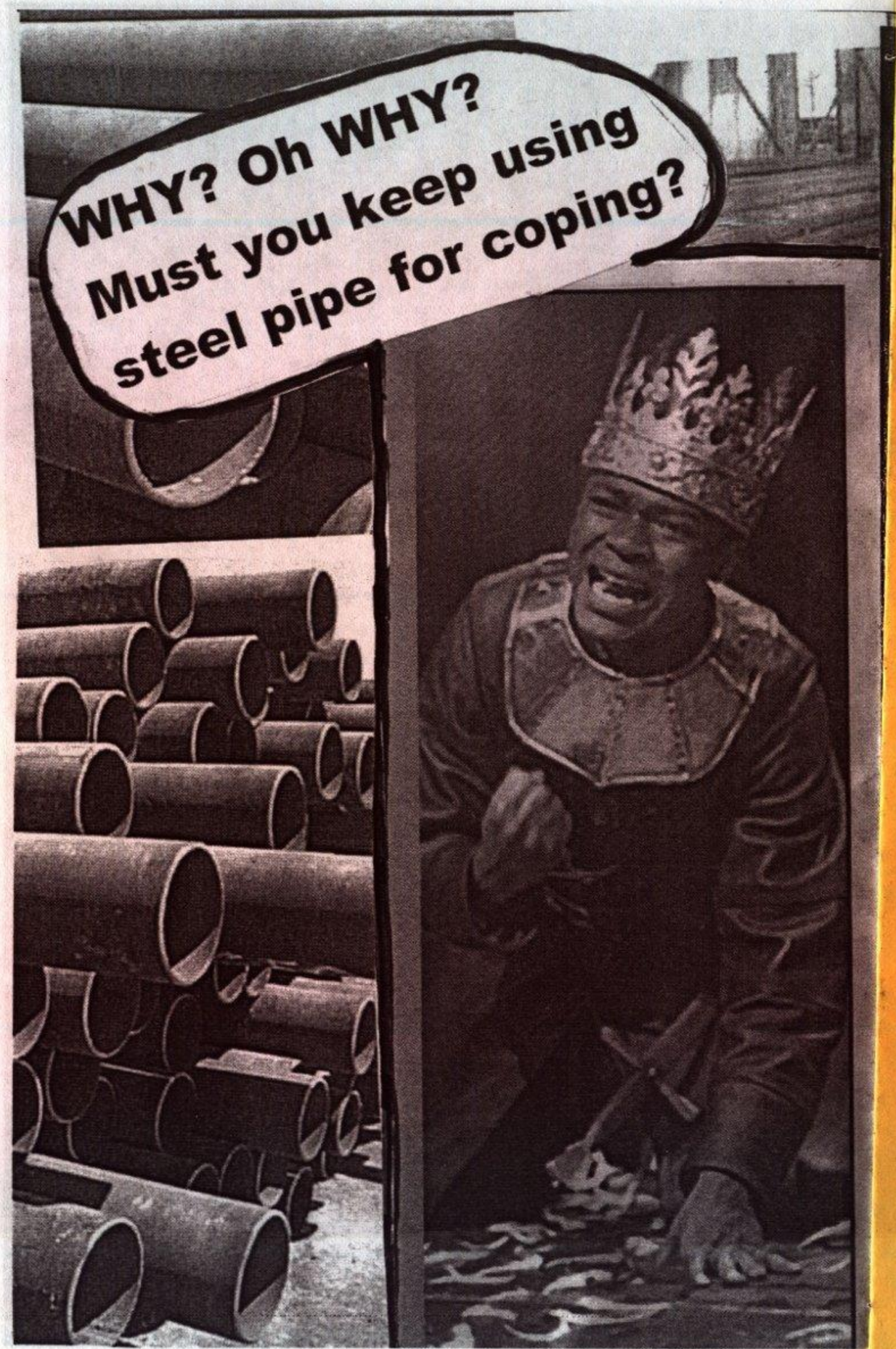


rosie delight

lucy furr

my vote for "rear of the year"

miss regina sweet heats up the crowd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Must you keep using
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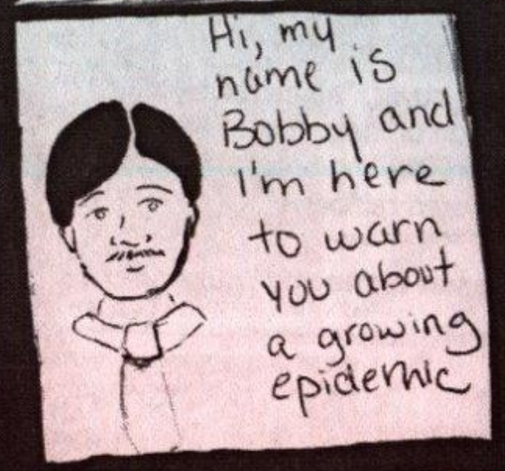

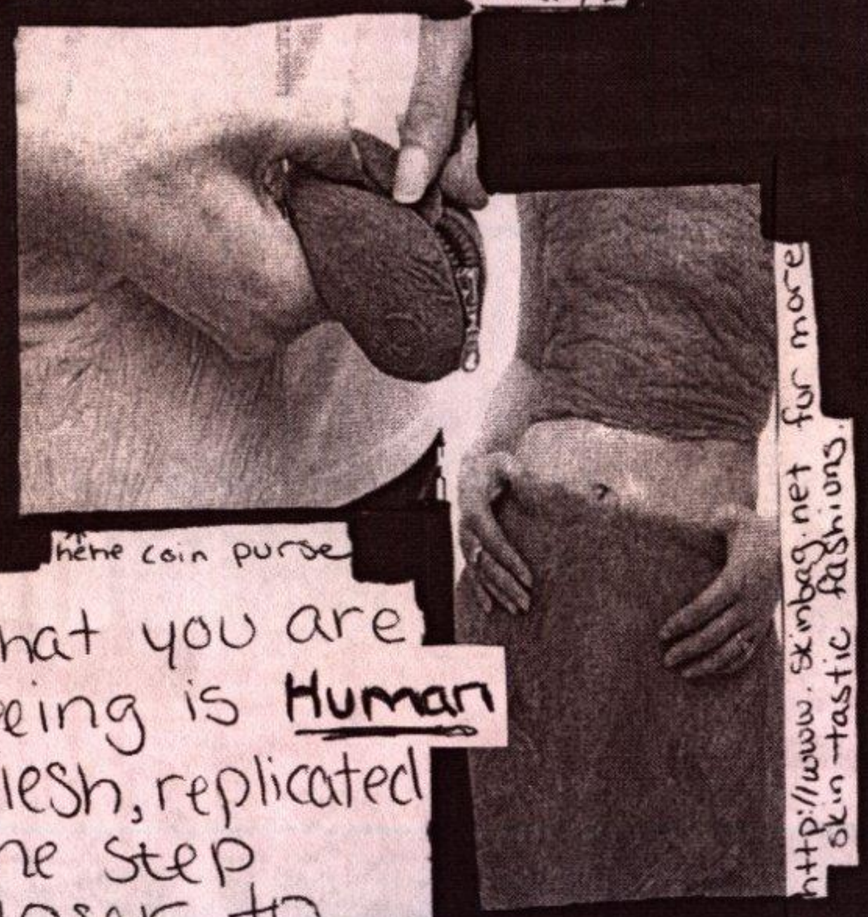

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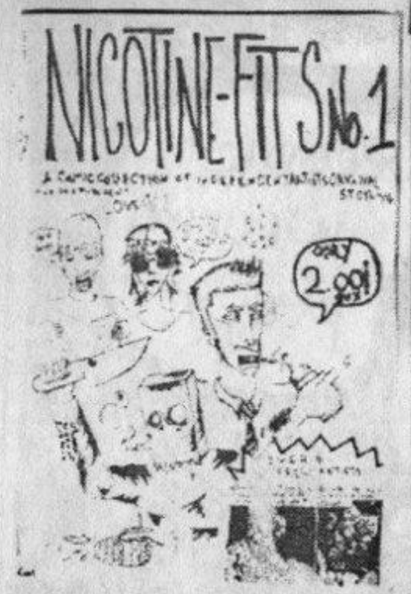

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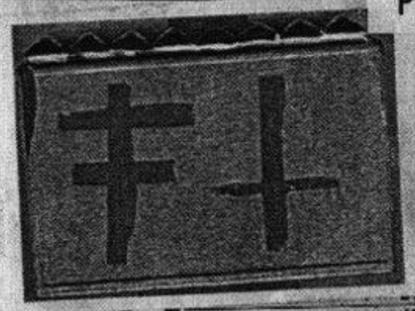

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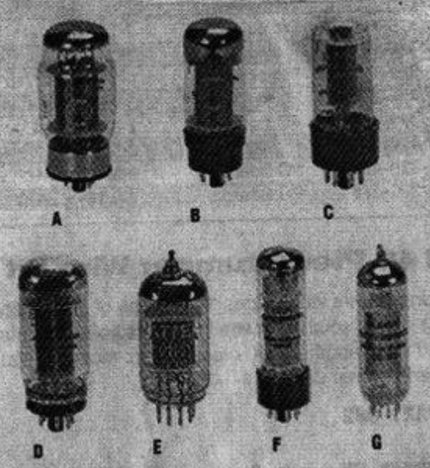

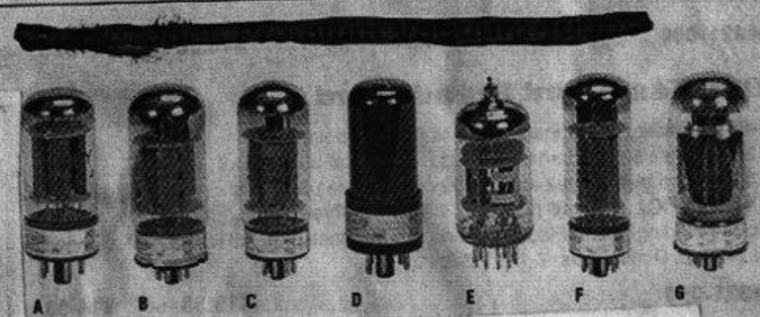

A view of versatile verses of versification that verify the virtuosity of the vibrant vision this group vocalizes. RAW RECORDS

The PUSSY PIRATES

Jess: tenor sax and vocals
Gabriela: alto sax, trumpet and vocals
Aaron: drums
Karen: bass
Gettye Lee: guitar and vocals

ZOMBIE CARNIVAL ACTION

Jess shares a moment at a recent Pussy Pirates show – blind pig dec 2007

Jan 9 Vacation (NC post-punk), M.O.M. the F.A.S. and Girl Think Sexy; $5; 6pm doors - RAW Ann Arbor

Jan 11 mazinga, ground zero, versificators, tree city
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Jan 15 - Direct Hits Mod Club (Ypsi Mod/Soul night)
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Cause everything's fine inside
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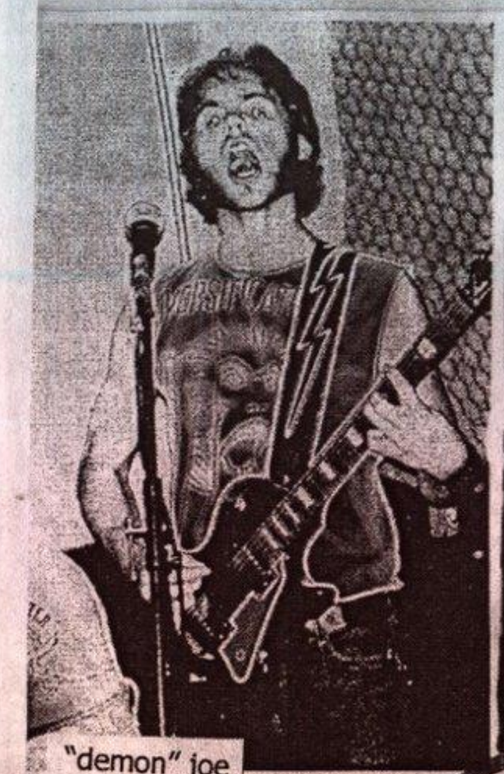
-The Jam



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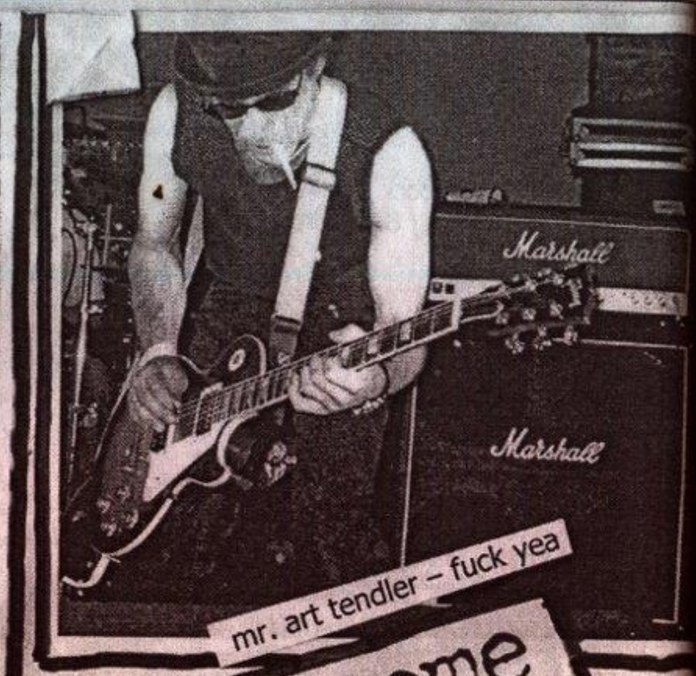

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Tone Blaster Xtreme

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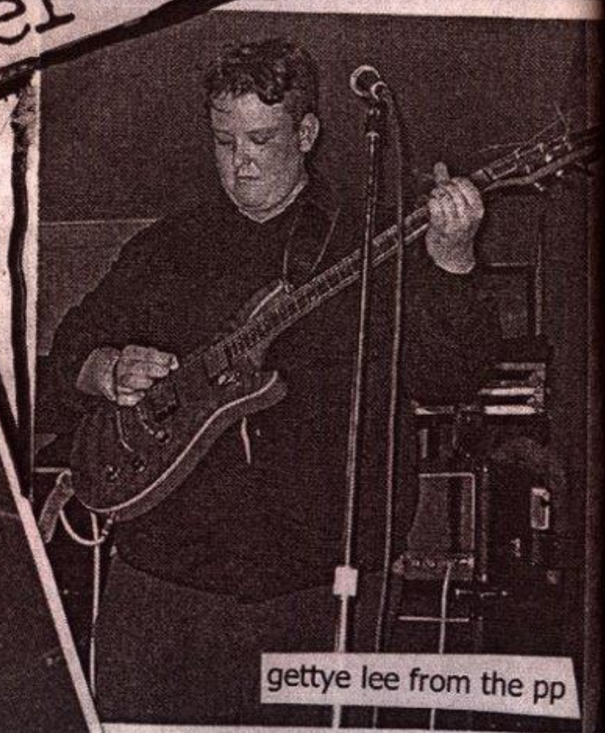

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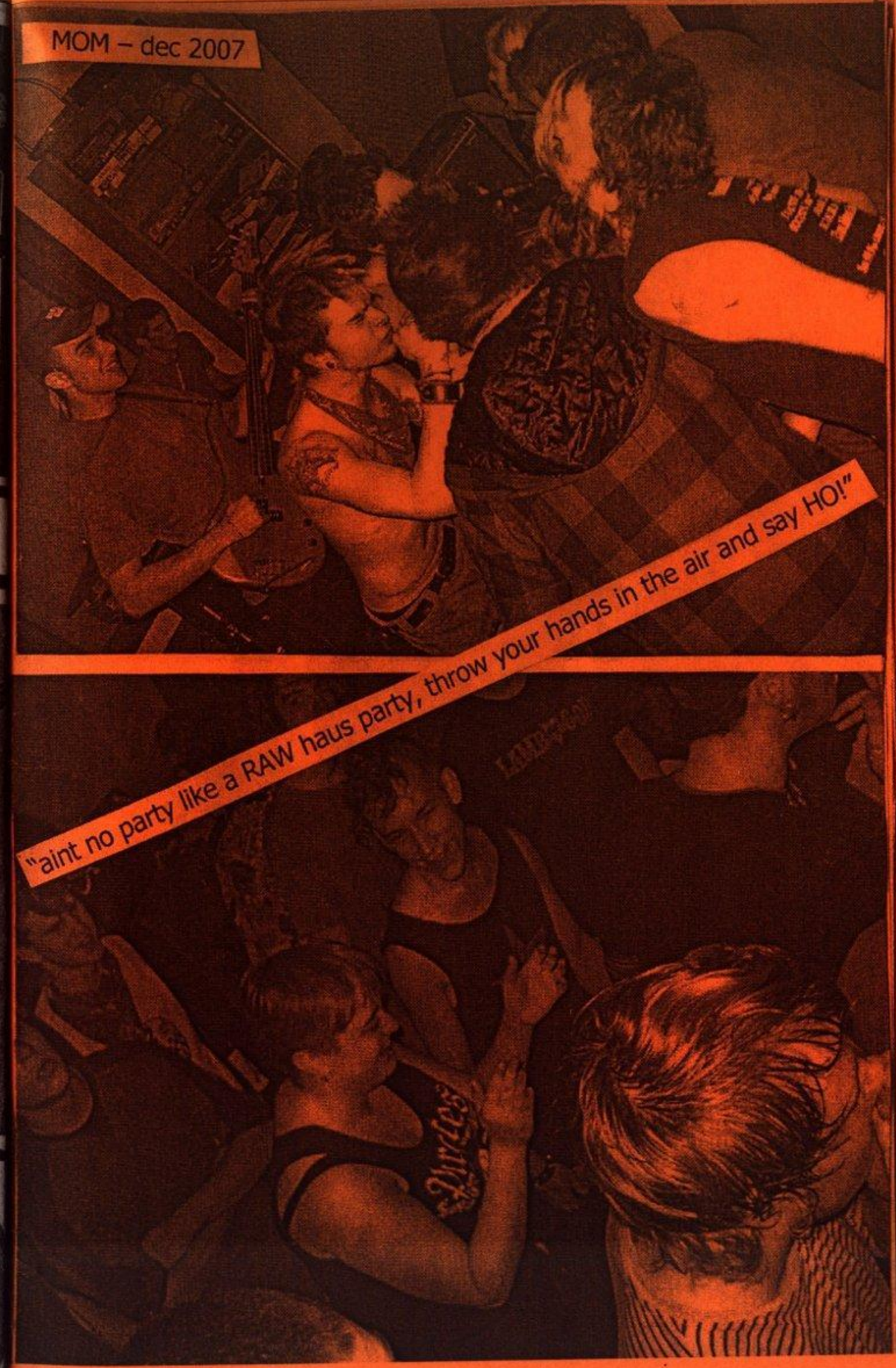
box rockin' his vintage epiphone



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